

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
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By order.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*